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**Date:** 5/5/2009 2:07 PM  
**Subject:** April 2009 Inspection Report  
**Attachments:** SPWF April 2009.pdf; SCA April 2009.pdf

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Rusty,

Attached is the April 2009 inspection reports for SPWF and SCA.

Thanks,  
Karl



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Company	Rusty Netz	Environmental Coordinator
OGM	Karl Houskeeper	Environmental Scientist III

## Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070042
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Monday, April 27, 2009
Start Date/Time:	4/27/2009 8:30:00 AM
End Date/Time:	4/27/2009 10:30:00 AM
Last Inspection:	Thursday, March 19, 2009

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Clear, Temp 54 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 1980

Accepted by: jheifric  
5/5/2009

Permittee: **SUNNYSIDE COGENERATION ASSOCIATES**

Operator: **SUNNYSIDE COGENERATION ASSOCIATES**

Site: **STAR POINT REFUSE**

Address: **ONE POWER PLANT RD, PO BOX 159 SUNNYSIDE UT 84539**

County: **CARBON**

Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**

Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

#### Current Acreages

152.81	Total Permitted
88.78	Total Disturbed
	Phase I
	Phase II
	Phase III

#### Mineral Ownership

- ☐ Federal  
☐ State  
☐ County  
☒ Fee  
☐ Other

#### Types of Operations

- ☐ Underground  
☐ Surface  
☐ Loadout  
☐ Processing  
☒ Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 49

Date

Monday, April 27, 2009

**Note:** This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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## Inspection Continuation Sheet

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### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
  - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

	Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Signs and Markers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Topsoil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Noncoal Waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Cessation of Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Air Quality Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## **2. Signs and Markers**

The mine ID signs are located at the contact points of the public road to the permit area and contains all of the appropriate information. All other signs and markers observed during the inspection were in compliance with the approved MRP.

### **4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments**

It appears that several of the the pre-sediment treatment basins are nearing capacity and will need to be maintained in the Spring of 2009. These basins are located in a manner to drop the majority of sediment prior to entering a sediment pond.

## **7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments**

Mining of the refuse pile resumed today. The site has been idle for the last two weeks since the power plant in Sunnyside was down on a scheduled outage and the fuel supply was not needed. Small areas of water were present during the inspection from recent storms. The track hoe operator is aware of the areas and was in the process of establishing positive flow paths.

## **22. Other**

MSHA inspector was on site during this partial inspection. The inspector was conducting dust and noise tests.